

BIKES NOT ROCKETS

INTERSECTIONAL FEMINIST BICYCLE SCIENCE FICTION STORIES

edited by Elly Blue

*Imagine a future
without gender roles or
fossil fuel!*

As you ride down the intergalactic bike path, you come to a crossroads. Which path will you take? Your choice could determine your future, or the future of all humanity, forever. These twelve stories explore a variety of intersections set in distant, outlandish, or disturbingly realistic futures and dimensions—all involving bicycles and the breaking of gender stereotypes. A bicycle race spans a rift between worlds. A teenager learns a valuable lesson from her prepper mom. A young fruit seller gets closer to her dream of becoming an astronaut. An overwhelmed mom finds unexpected solace at a bicycle collective. And more!

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